

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STEVEN CARL BUTTOLPH,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	1:18-cv-2370
v.	:	
	:	Hon. John E. Jones III
MELINDA ADAMS, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
Respondents.	:	

**ORDER**

**September 10, 2020**

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's

Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. *See* R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 11(a) (stating that "[t]he district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant").
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones III  
John E. Jones III, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania